

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

ALL INDIA SERVICES – Visits abroad on direct invitation from foreign organizations for participation in events on the basis of experience by the All India Service Officers in their personal capacity while accepting the hospitality from foreign Governments / Agencies – Constitution of Screening Committee for consideration of the proposals – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SPECIAL.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 4916

Dated 12-10-2009.
Read the following:-

1. From the Government of India, Dept. of Personnel and Training, New Delhi Letter No.11019/06/2001-AIS.III, Dt.05-12-2007.
2. G.O.Rt.No.2944, Genl. Admn. (Spl.D) Dept., Dt.16-05-2008.
3. G.O.Rt.No.2990, Genl. Admn. (Spl.D) Dept., Dt.20-06-2009.
3. G.O.Rt.No.2808, Genl. Admn. (Spl.D) Dept., Dt.10-06-2009.

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ORDER:-

In the reference first read above, the Government of India, Department of Personnel and Training, have issued certain delegation of powers to the State Governments in the case of Members of All India Services proceeding abroad on ex-India leave (excluding Study Leave). Among other issues, the Government of India delegated the power to allow permission for such private visits by All India Service Officers who are visiting abroad in personal capacity on direct invitation from foreign organizations for participation in the events on the basis of the experience in a particular subject gained by a Member of the Service in his/her personal capacity, subject to the condition that the members shall not accept free passage or hospitality from a foreign Government / agency. Further if it is necessary, approval of the Screening Committee of Secretaries should be ensured to be taken before accepting such invitations. This delegation of powers is subject to the following conditions.

- (a) The authority granting permission should take into consideration, inter-alia, the sources of financing of the foreign travel, the desirability of accepting any foreign hospitality, whether the Member of the Service has utilized his official position for the purpose of meeting the travel expenses, accommodation abroad, etc, and whether the member of the Service is clear from vigilance angle;
- (b) If the visit is to a country with which India does not have friendly relations, the prior approval of the Government of India should be obtained;
- (c) The officer shall take leave, due and admissible;
- (d) The visit on personal invitation shall be subject to the provisions of SR 12.
- (e) Participation shall be subject to the provisions of All India Service (Conduct) Rules, 1968 especially Rules 6, 7, 9 and 11.

General conditions: The State Governments and Ministries / Departments of the Government of India shall keep in mind some general aspects while exercising these delegated powers while granting ex-India leave to the members of the All India Service working under them, as under:

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- a) The member of the Service will take FCRA clearance from the Ministry of Home Affairs and other required clearances from the Department of Economic Affairs / Ministry of External Affairs, wherever required.
- b) The delegation shall not apply to any travel abroad in conjunction with leave granted under the provisions of the All India (Study Leave) Regulations, 1960, where the specific clearance of the Central Government is invariably required.
- c) In cases where a member of the Service proceeds for a visit abroad without obtaining necessary cadre clearance, the period of his absence shall be treated as 'dies non' apart from other consequences under the service rules.
- d) The provisions of Rule 7(1) and (2) of the All India Service (Leave) Rules, 1955 should be complied with. Rule 7(1) provides that no member of the Service shall be granted leave of any kind for a continuous period exceeding 5 years. Rule 7(2) provides that a member of the Service shall be deemed to have resigned from the service if he is absent without authorization for a period exceeding one year or remains absent from duty for a continuous period exceeding 5 years, with or without leave.
- e) If the visit abroad requires the sanction of the Central Government, proposal should be forwarded to the Central Government well in time, i.e., at least before a fortnight from the date of commencement of the visit in a self-contained format furnishing all the relevant details in the prescribed format.
- f) Approval of the Central Government with respect to travel abroad of members of All India Services, wherever required shall mean the approval of the concerned Cadre Controlling Authority, i.e., the Department of Personnel and Training for the Indian Administrative Service, the Ministry of Home Affairs for the Indian Police Service and the Ministry of Environment and Forests for the Indian Forest Service.

2. In the G.Os. 2nd, 3rd and 4th read above, orders were issued constituting a Screening Committee with the following Officers to consider the requests received to consider official visits to abroad by Cadre, non-cadre officers and non-officials.

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| 1. Chief Secretary to Government | .. | Chairman |
| 2. Smt. Janaki R. Kondapi, I.A.S.,
Special Chief Secretary to Government | .. | Member |
| 3. Chief Commissioner of Land Admn. | .. | Member |
| 4. Sri G. Sudhir, I.A.S.,
Principal Secretary to Govt., Finance Dept. | .. | Member |
| 5. Principal Secretary to Government, (Poll),
General Administration Department. | .. | Member |

3. It has been decided by the Government to place the requests received from the members of All India Services before the above Screening Committee to consider the requests for visiting abroad in personal capacity on direct invitations from foreign governments/agencies while accepting the foreign hospitality/passage.

4. All the All India Service Officers are directed to send the proposals to the General Administration (Special.D) Department well in advance along with the proforma for cadre clearance for visiting abroad in personal capacity accepting foreign hospitality, for consideration and for placing before the Screening Committee.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

Smt.Janaki R.Kondapi, I.A.S.,

Special Chief Secretary to Government, E.F.S.& T. Department.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad.

Sri G.Sudhir, I.A.S., Principal Secretary to Govt., Finance Department.

All Spl.Chief Secretaries / Prl.Secretaries / Secretaries to Government.

Copy to

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Pay & Accounts Officer, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to C.S. / Prl.Secy.(Political).

The General Admn.(SC.C) / (SC.IFS) / (Spl.B) / (Spl.D) Department.

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